ABSTRACT

[60] Aspects of the invention may include a first multiserver platform comprising a network interface and/or a first switch blade. A second multiserver platform comprising a second switch blade may be coupled to the first switch blade. A third multiserver platform comprising a third switch blade may be coupled to the second switch blade of the second multiserver platform and/or the first switch blade of the first multiserver platform. The first multiserver platform, second multiserver platform and third multiserver may be coupled in a daisy-chain configuration. Accordingly, the first multiserver platform and the third multiserver platform may communicate via the second multiserver platform. At least one central switch may be coupled to the first switch blade of the first multiserver platform and the second switch blade of the second multiserver platform. A third switch blade of a third multiserver platform may be coupled to the central switch.